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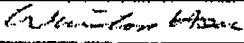
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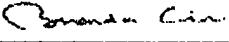
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### **Complete If Known**

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##### **FILING FEES**      **SEARCH FEES**      **EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

#### **2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

##### **Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

##### **Small Entity**

**Fee (\$)**      **Fee (\$)**

50      25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200      100

Multiple dependent claims

360      180

**Total Claims**

**Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

**Multiple Dependent Claims**

**Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

- 20 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

**Indep. Claims**

**Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

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**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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